

Appl. No. 10/035,320

Reply to Advisory Action of July 11, 2005, and in accordance with the telephone interview courteously granted by the Examiner on August 3, 2005

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 to 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (currently amended): An anti-plaque chewing gum comprising:

a water insoluble portion; and

a water soluble portion including an ~~emulsion comprising three distinct compounds~~  
comprising aqueous emulsion comprising a mixture of water, an emulsifier, triclosan, and  
cetylpyridinium chloride.

Claim 7 (original): The anti-plaque chewing gum of Claim 6 including a solvent for the triclosan.

Claim 8 (original): The anti-plaque chewing gum of Claim 7 wherein the solvent is a flavor.

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (original): The anti-plaque chewing gum of Claim 6 wherein triclosan comprises approximately 3% to about 30% weight percent of the emulsion.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The anti-plaque chewing gum of Claim 6 wherein the cetylpyridinium chloride comprises approximately 0.1% to about 10% weight percent of the emulsion.

Claim 12 (original): The anti-plaque chewing gum of Claim 6 wherein each piece of gum includes approximately 1 mg to about 6 mg of triclosan.

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Claim 13 (original): The anti-plaque chewing gum of Claim 6 wherein the gum is in pellet form.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The anti-plaque chewing gum of Claim 13 wherein the emulsifier, triclosan and cetylpyridinium chloride define, in part, a coating of the pellet.

Claims 15 to 24 (canceled)